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1. Construction Enterprise No. 2 was created by the amalgamation of several private building enterprises in 1948, and until 1949 worked as part of the Building Center attached to the Ministry of Construction. Later the building companies again worked as independent bodies and the above company was called the Muntenia State Building Enterprise. In 1949-50 all building companies were transferred to and controlled by the Ministry of Construction directly, and were distinguished by numbers from 1 to 21. The 21 enterprises include factories producing pipes, sanitary and electric installations, building materials such as cement blocks, tiles, shingles, and woodwork. The enterprise is located in Bucharest, and is an executive body of the Ministry of Construction and is responsible for the building of both civilian and industrial structures according to plans confirmed by the Superior Planning Commission and by the Ministry of Construction. The plans must first be submitted to the I.P.C. (Enterprise for Design and Construction), which is directly linked to the Planning Commission and the Ministry. Heavy building materials are supplied and paid for by the respective Ministries, and each has an account opened for this purpose with the State Bank. Light materials and installations are supplied by the enterprise itself, which takes them from its store and orders them from State enterprises at the expense of the customer.
2. The enterprise has no heavy machinery. Its equipment consists of concrete mixers and necessary small equipment, most of it obsolete. It frequently happens that building materials are diverted after being ordered or are never produced by the factory who had received the order. Delays thus tend to multiply.
3. There are approximately 1000 skilled workers, 50 technicians, 5 engineers, and 50 timekeepers and foremen working for Construction Enterprise No. 2.

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4. The following are some of the projects undertaken between 1949 and 1951:
- a. Textile Grivita, several large machine halls were built in the courtyard of the Grivita textile factory in 1949.
 - b. The construction of a Radio Station at Boulevard Bertie Lot was taken over by Enterprise No. 1 in 1950. The budget originally allocated has been exceeded, and it is estimated that work will continue for another four or five years.
 - c. Enlargement of the former ZIS Soviet automobile assembly workshops in the Cotroceni military area. Large halls for the overhaul and repair of used auto parts, have been built. The main building is due to be finished in five years' time and represents an enormous investment.
 - d. Modernization of the former Nicolae Iorga theatre, in Calea Schitu Magureanu, was completed in 1951.
 - e. A canteen and clinic in the Foreign Ministry, in Calea Londra, has been constructed from expropriated private dwelling houses.
 - f. The offices of the Minister were transferred from the ground floor to the third floor of the Foreign Ministry.
5. The Political Administrative Manager of Construction Enterprise No. 2 is named Lob. [redacted] The technical manager is named Secareanu. He is an able architect and engineer.
6. According to the Labor Law No. 207, passed in December 1951, no worker or employee is entitled to leave his place of employment. He may be dismissed without cause. He may be transferred to any other new place at any time. Refusal to accept work at a new place is considered to be sabotage and treated as such.

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